SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, America's growing defense program is straining the production facilities of our nation, out state and our community; and

WHEREAS, many people are asking whether those facilities, and the natural resources upon which they depend, are equal to the demands being placed upon them; and

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of this office that October 14th to 20th has been designated as Oil Progress Week, when members of the American petroleum industry strive to inform the public regarding what they are doing to produce more and better petroleum products to meet the growing civilian and military needs of the United States; and

WHEREAS, residents of our community who are engaged in this important industry are desirous of participating in the observance of Oil Progress Week by arranging various exhibits and engaging in other activities which show how they, and their competitive progressive companies contribute to our high standards of living which must be preserved along with our democratic freedoms;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 14-20, 1951, inclusive, to be

SOUTH DAKOTA OIL PROGRESS WEEK

and do call to the serious consideration of all citizens the many services and contributions which the oil men who work and live amongst us have made and are making to the betterment of our public, social, business and private lives as well as to the security of our beloved country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 16th day of October, 1951.

ATTEST:

Geraldine Ostroot
Secretary of State

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

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